Statement

Sector	April--August		
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Manufacturing	—2.9	3.1	1.0
Capital Goods	—12.8	5.7	—7.8
Overall	—1.6	3.4	1.8

Awards instiututed by Indian Institute of Materials Management

2008. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Materials Management has instituted some corporate awards to be presented to certain companies and Industrial Units;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria fixed for presentation of this award;

(c) whether such awards have been presented to some industrial units so far from the year of its institution;

(d) if so, the names of these units;

(e) whether Government propose to ask the I.I.M.M. to widen its areas to cover more Industral units of country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Indan Institute of Materials Management has instituted corporate excellence awards. These are presented to public and private sector companies which have shown outstanding performance in terms of efficient and effective utilisation of materials resources.

(c) and (d) These Awards which were instituted in 1992-93 have been presented to the Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL) and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

(e) and (f) At this stage, there is no proposal under consideration in this regard.

Memorandum by Scope on Directives for Public Enterprises

2009. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) has submitted a memorandum seeking clear policy directives for public enterprises;

(b) if so, what are the main suggestions made in the memorandum; and

(c) what is Government's response to these suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) has not submitted any memorandum seeking clear policy directives for public enterprises. However, SCOPE has submitted to the Government a list of issues pertaining to the public sector for consideration during the proposed conference of chief executives of PSUs. The issues listed out cover a wide range of items like privatisation and dis-investment, memorandum of understanding, composition of board of directors, delegation of powers, revival of sick PSUs, setting up of a training institute, redeployment of surplus man powers, raising the retirement age, tenure of directors, pay scales and wages policy, coordination and continuation of purchase preference.